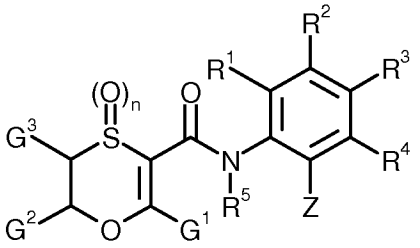
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (currently amended): An oxathiincarboxamide of formula (I)



(I),

in which

G^1 represents ~~halogen,~~ trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, or cyclopropyl,

G^2 and G^3 independently of one another represent hydrogen or methyl,

n represents 0, 1 or 2,

R^1, R^2, R^3, and R^4 independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, isopropyl, or methylthio,

R^5 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-haloalkyl, C_1-C_4-haloalkylthio, C_1-C_4-haloalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4-haloalkylsulfonyl, halo-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl; represents (C_1-C_3-haloalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl or (C_1-C_3-haloalkoxy)-carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl having in each case 1 to 7 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-haloalkyl or (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-haloalkyl having in each case 1 to 6 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_1-C_3-haloalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-haloalkyl or (C_1-C_3-haloalkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-haloalkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^6, -$CONR^7R^8$, or -$CH_2NR^9R^{10}$,

R^6 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-haloalkyl, C_1-C_6-haloalkoxy, halo-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^{11},

R^7 and R^8 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represent C_1-C_8-haloalkyl, halo-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R^7 and R^8 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further nonadjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{12} and is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^9 and R^{10} independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-haloalkyl, C_3-C_8-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R^9 and R^{10} together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further nonadjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{12} and is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^{11} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-haloalkyl, C_1-C_6-haloalkoxy, halo-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

R^{12} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_6-alkyl, and

Z represents Z^2, Z^3, or Z^4, where

Z^2 represents cycloalkyl or bicycloalkyl having in each case 3 to 10 carbon atoms, each of which radicals is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C_1-C_4-alkyl,

Z^3 represents unsubstituted C_5-C_{20}-alkyl or represents C_1-C_{20}-alkyl that is mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of chlorine and C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, and

Z^4 represents C_2-C_{20}-alkenyl or C_2-C_{20}-alkynyl that are mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, and C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, where the cycloalkyl moiety is optionally mono- to tetra-substituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, C_1-C_4-alkyl, and C_1-C_4-haloalkyl, or

Z and R^4 together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring and

R^1, R^2, and R^3 independently of one another represent hydrogen or fluorine.

Claim 20 (Currently amended): The oxathiincarboxamide of formula (I) as claimed in Claim 19 in which

G^1 represents ~~fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine,~~ trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl. or cyclopropyl,

G^2 and G^3 independently of one another represent hydrogen, or methyl, and

n represents 0 or 2.

Claim 21 (previously presented): The oxathiincarboxamide of formula (I) as claimed in Claim 19 in which R^5 represents hydrogen.

Claim 22 (previously presented): The oxathiincarboxamide of formula (I) as claimed in Claim 19 in which

R^1 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, or methyl,

R^2 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, isopropyl, or methylthio,

R^3 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, or methyl, and

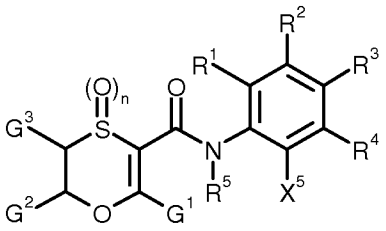
R^4 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, or methyl.

Claims 23-27 (canceled)

Claim 28 (previously presented): A composition for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising one or more oxathiincarboxamides of formula (I) as claimed in Claim 19 and one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claims 29-32 (canceled)

Claim 33 (withdrawn – currently amended): A hydroxyalkyloxathiincarboxamide of formula (VIII)



(VIII),

in which

G^1 represents ~~halogen~~, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, or cyclopropyl,

G^2 and G^3 independently of one another represent hydrogen or methyl,

n represents 0, 1 or 2,

R^1, R^2, R^3, and R^4 independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, isopropyl, or methylthio,

R^5 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6-alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-haloalkyl, C_1-C_4-haloalkylthio, C_1-C_4-haloalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_4-haloalkylsulfonyl, halo-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl, or (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl; represents (C_1-C_3-haloalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl or (C_1-C_3-haloalkoxy)-carbonyl-C_1-C_3-alkyl having in each case 1 to 7 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_1-C_3-alkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-haloalkyl or (C_1-C_3-alkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-haloalkyl having in each case 1 to 6 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C_1-C_3-haloalkyl)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-haloalkyl or (C_1-C_3-haloalkoxy)carbonyl-C_1-C_3-haloalkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^6, -$CONR^7R^8$, or -$CH_2NR^9R^{10}$,

R^6 represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-haloalkyl, C_1-C_6-haloalkoxy, halo-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR^{11},

R^7 and R^8 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represent C_1-C_8-haloalkyl, halo-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R^7 and R^8 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further nonadjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{12} and is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^9 and R^{10} independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; or represent C_1-C_8-haloalkyl, C_3-C_8-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R^9 and R^{10} together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further nonadjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{12} and is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C_1-C_4-alkyl,

R^{11} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_8-alkyl, C_1-C_8-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl; represents C_1-C_6-haloalkyl, C_1-C_6-haloalkoxy, halo-C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, or C_3-C_8-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

R^{12} represents hydrogen or C_1-C_6-alkyl, and

X^5 represents C_2-C_{20}-hydroxyalkyl that is optionally additionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl in which the cycloalkyl moiety is optionally substituted by halogen and/or C_1-C_4-alkyl.

Claims 34-35 (canceled)